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**P-4628-D1**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of Michael J. Sullivan et al.

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Examiner: R. Gorden

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For: IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD**  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from a decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 13, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1 and 3 to 8.

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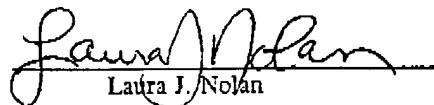
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1. **STATUS OF APPLICANT**

XX This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. **FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

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3. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

XX Applicant hereby petitions for an additional 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, thereby extending the period for response to May 13, 2003.

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